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Sir:

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 3 of the executed declaration which were forwarded by facsimile, and pages 1 - 20 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 5) which were provided by the law firm of the undersigned. It is noted that the pages submitted by the law firm of the undersigned are identical to those sent to the assignee of the present application. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the inventor has reviewed the application before executing the declaration.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed,

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Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

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